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Title:

ELECTRICALLY TUNABLE FABRY-PEROT STRUCTURE UTILIZING A DEFORMABLE MULTI-LAYER MIRROR AND METHOD OF

MAKING THE SAME

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I, James A. Sheridan, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified pending prior application Serial No. 09/994,572, filed 11/27/01, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 09/059,877 filed 04/14/98, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/059,877 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 09/059,877 introduced new matter therein.

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